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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT - OIL POLLUTION FROM
NON-SHIPPING SOURCES

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1. EIGHT-MEMBER DELEGATION AS INDICATED IN REFTEL IS
ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET SPONSORS.

2. BECAUSE OF SOVIET FLIGHT SCHEDULES, IT IS
PREFERABLE TO SET SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 8 AS PERIOD
FOR VISIT OF USDEL RATHER THAN OCTOBER 1-10,
ACCORDING TO HYDROMET. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER
SEPTEMBER 29 ARRIVAL IS POSSIBLE.

3. ITINERARY IS SAME AS WAS CONVEYED IN KARAYEV-
BALSLEY LETTER OF JULY 4, 1973.

4. PLEASE CLARIFY PARA THREE OF REFTEL. FOR VISITS OF
PREVIOUS WORKING GROUPS, POLICY HAS BEEN TO AVOID BOOKING
TOURS THROUGH INTOURIST, BECAUSE PROGRAMS AND SCHEDULES
FREQUENTLY CHANGE AT LAST MINUTE AFTER ARRIVAL, AND
THIS LEADS TO ENORMOUSLY COMPLEX RE-NEGOTIATIONS WITH
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INTOURIST TO ALTER ANY ALREADY-BOOKED PACKAGE TOURS.

FURTHERMORE, HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH INTOURIST
ARE USUALLY MORE EXPENSIVE. WE PREFER TO RELY ON
SOVIET HOSTS TO MAKE HOTEL AND FLIGHT RESERVATIONS.
USDEL SHOULD THEREFORE BOOK OPEN TICKETS FOR
ITINERARY.
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